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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
January 5, 2021**

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

61,100 total positive cases

947 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

43 new 431 current 56 critical

As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

35,085

positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



9,853
positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



SUSSEX

16,022
positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

26.6 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

10 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of January 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

703.9 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Testing Totals

521,750

Total
***Persons
Tested***

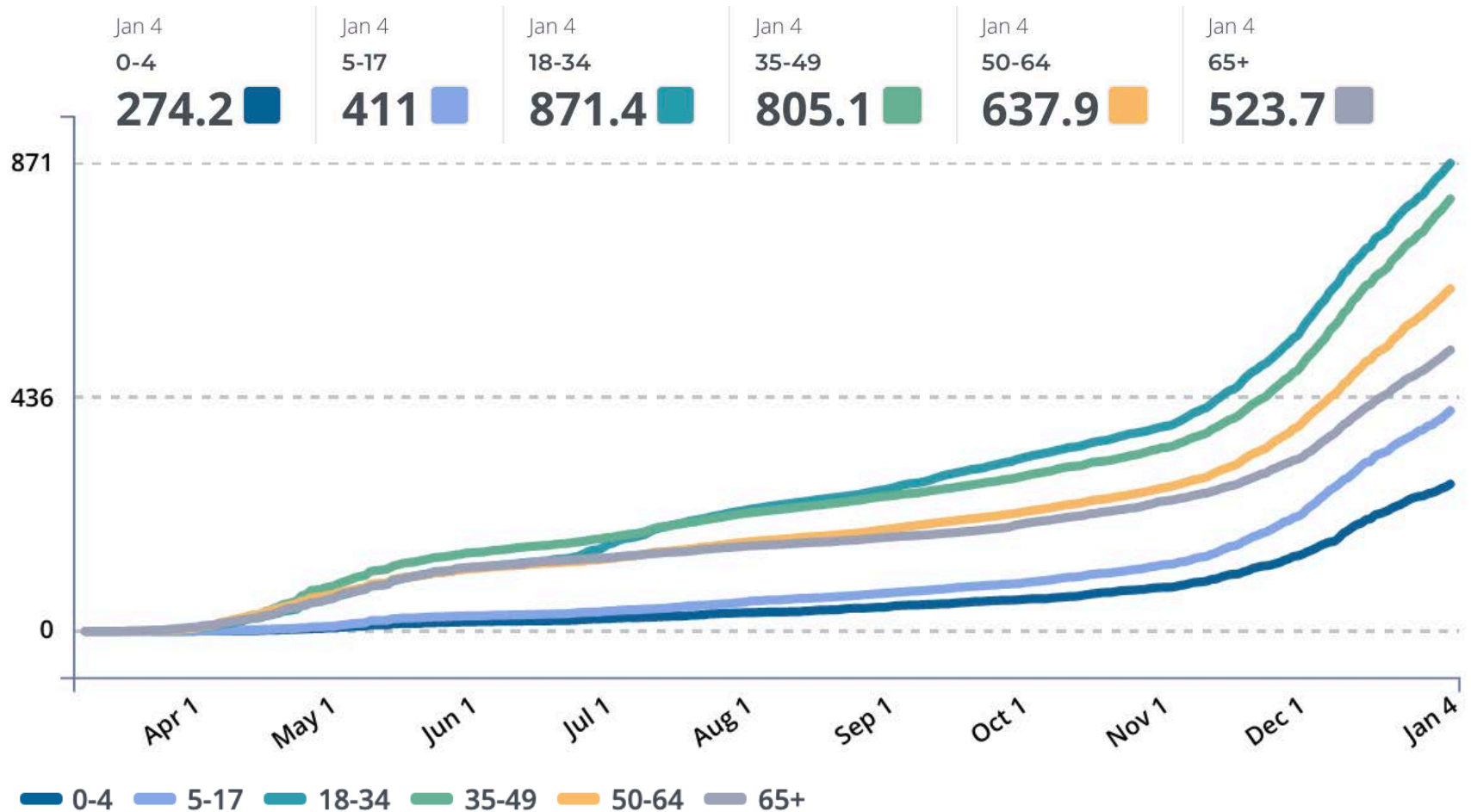
As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

1,013,723

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of January 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



As of January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

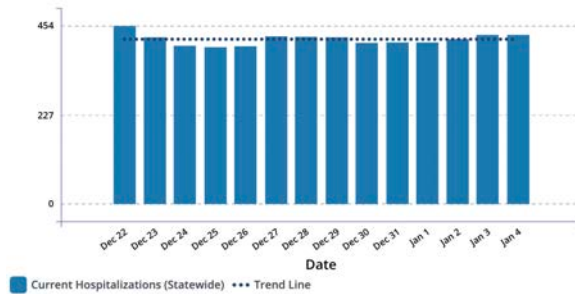
14-day View

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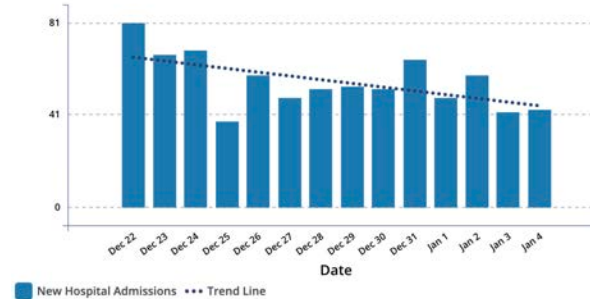
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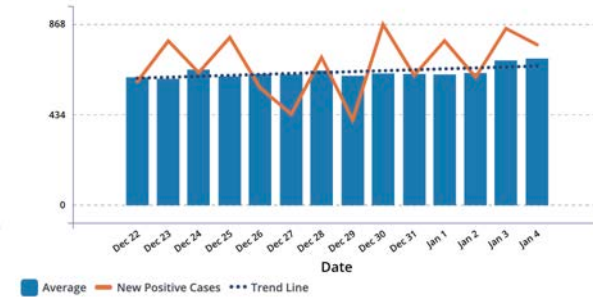
Current Hospitalizations



New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)



New Positive Cases



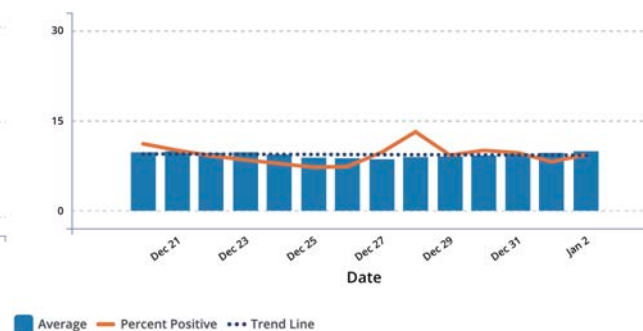
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Percent of persons testing positive

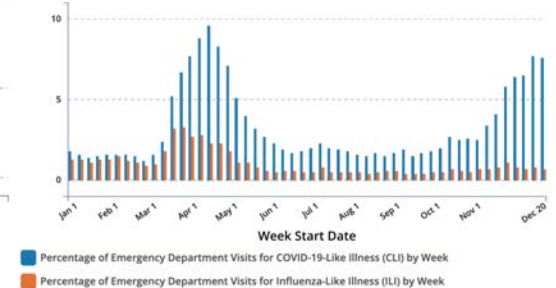


Percentage of TESTS that are Positive

Percent of tests that are positive



Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week



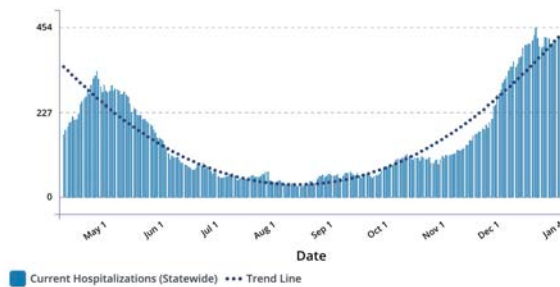
View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

All Available Data

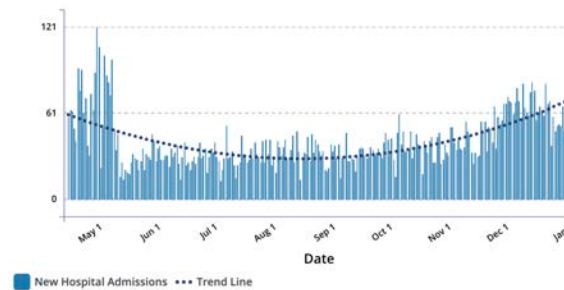
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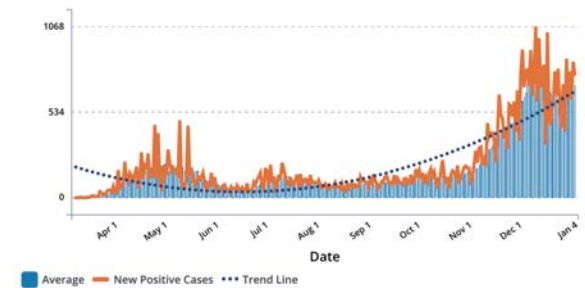
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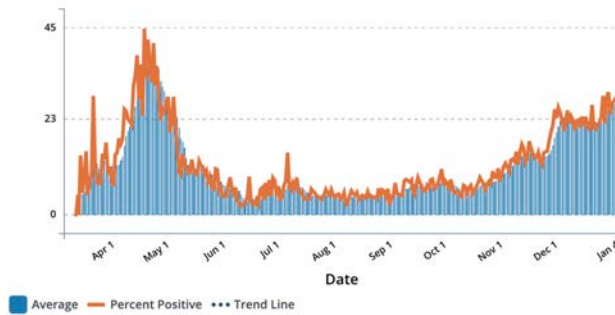
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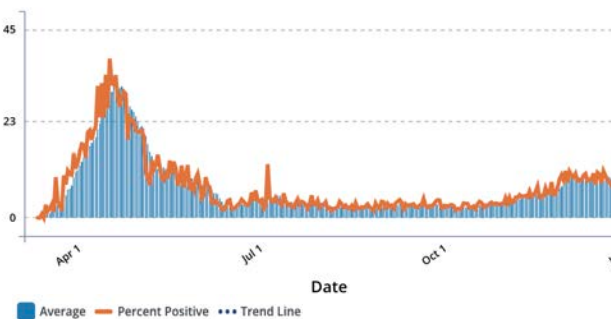
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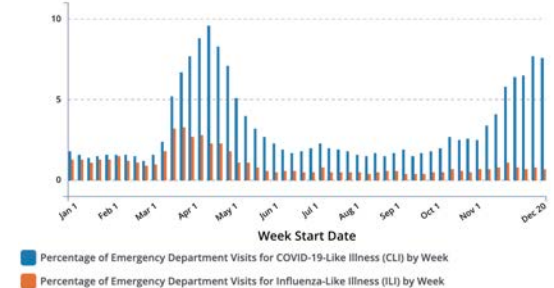
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Spring/Summer

April 9: 167

April 17 (PEAK): 337

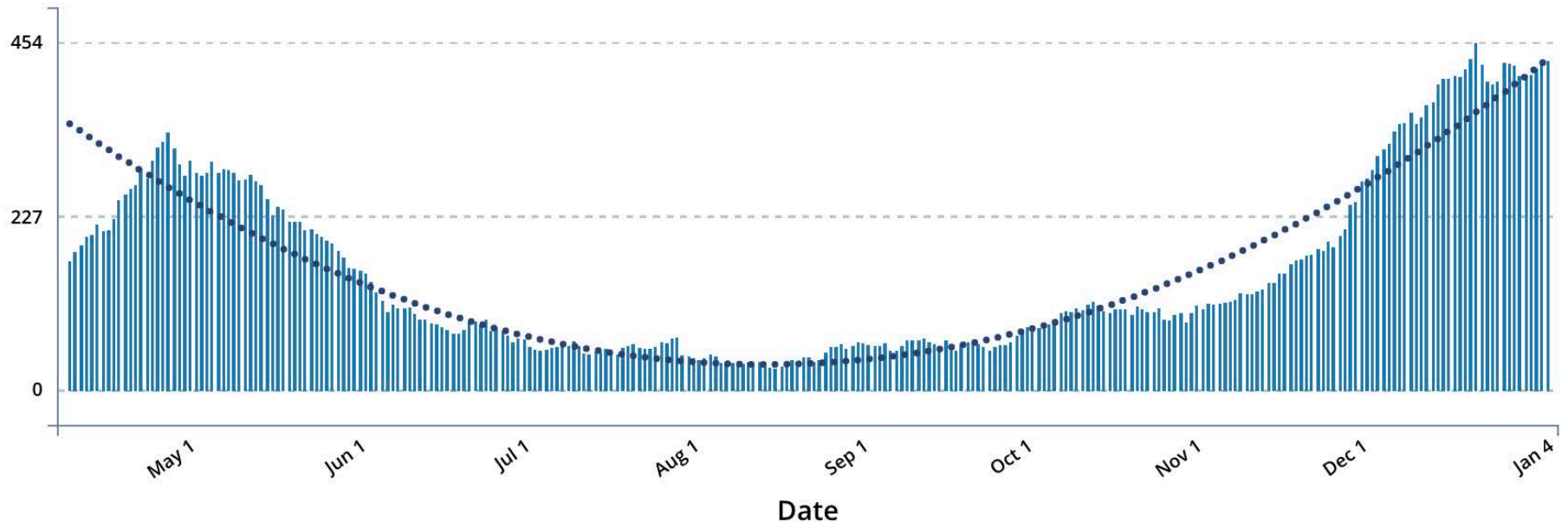
August 16 (LOW): 29

November 2: 107

December 4: 306

December 22 (PEAK): 454

January 4: 431



Schools on “Pause”

December 14-January 11

We urge schools to make every effort to return to hybrid learning on Monday, January 11.

Read letter:
de.gov/schoolletter

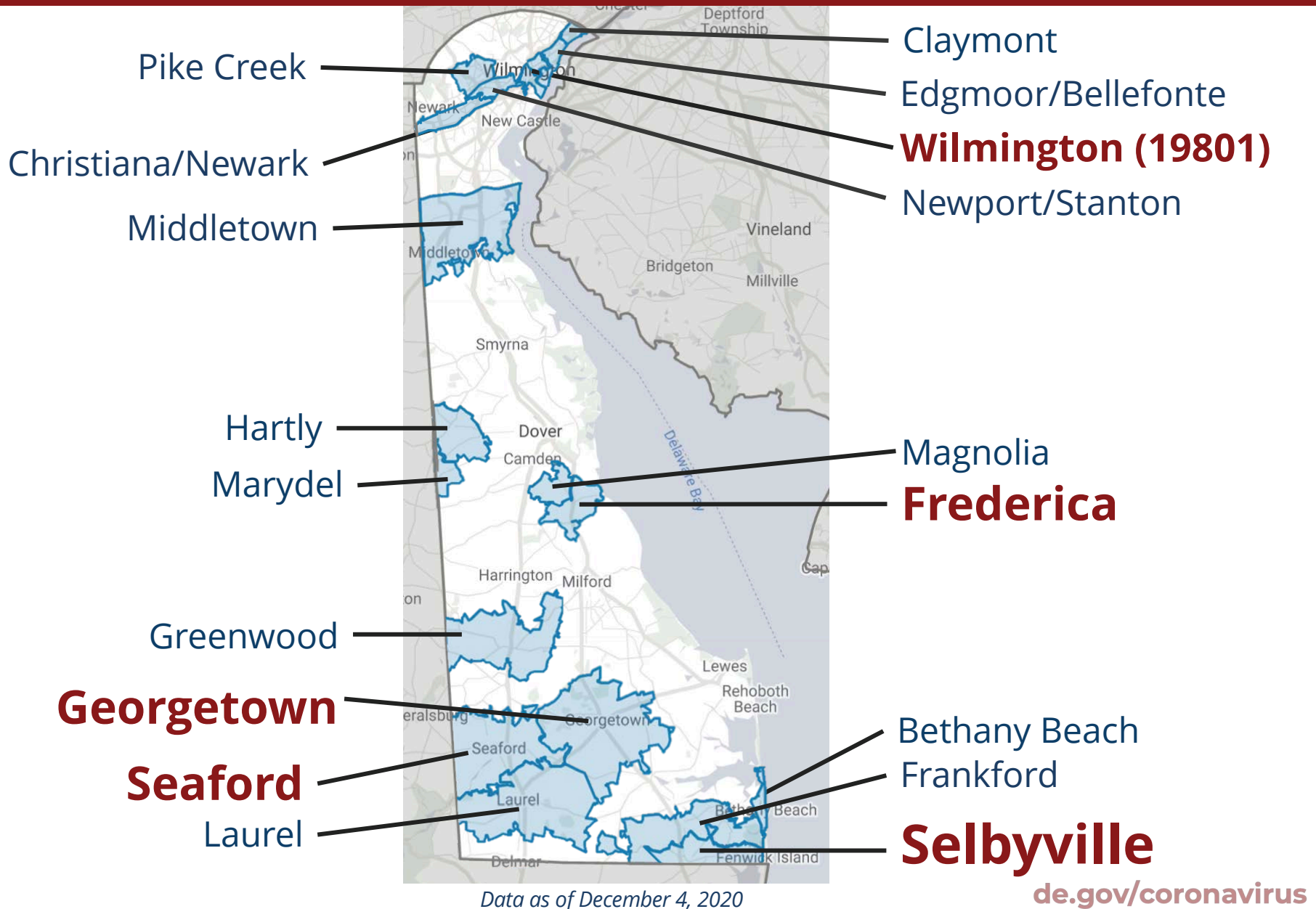
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Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Areas of Concern



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Tuesday, January 5

Wilmington University - Rt. 13

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
320 N Dupont Hwy,
New Castle, DE 19720

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, January 5

P.S. DuPont Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
701 W 34th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, January 5

Abessinio Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
1 St. Rocco Way,
Wilmington, DE 19802

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, January 5

Glasgow High School

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
1901 S College Ave,
Newark, DE 19702

Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Wednesday, January 6

Christiana Care Wilmington Hospital, 601 Parking Lot

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
601 Delaware Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, January 6

**Prices Run Park/
Winchester Park
(Walk Up Only)**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
26th & Pine Streets,
Wilmington, DE 19802

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, January 6

Middletown High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, January 6

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Wednesday, January 6

**George V. Kirk
Middle School**

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
140 Brennen Dr,
Newark, DE 19713

Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Thursday, January 7

The Bancroft School

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
700 N Lombard St,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Thursday, January 7

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Thursday, January 7

**Wilmington University
Brandywine Campus**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
10 Beaver Valley Rd,
Wilmington, DE 19803

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, January 7

**Wilmington University
Athletic Complex**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1365 Pulaski Hwy,
Newark, DE 19702

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, January 7

St. Paul UAME Church

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3114 N. Market St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, January 8

**Route 9 Library &
Innovation Center**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
3022 New Castle Ave,
New Castle, DE 19720

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, January 8

Delaware Park

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
777 Delaware Park Blvd,
Wilmington, DE 19804

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, January 8

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Saturday, January 9

UD STAR Campus

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
540 S College Ave,
Newark, DE 19713

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, January 9

NCC Government Center

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
87 Reads Way,
New Castle, DE 19720

Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, January 9

**Henrietta Johnson
Medical Center**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
601 New Castle Avenue,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Register by calling:
302-655-6187

Saturday, January 9

Newark Charter School

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
20 McIntire De,
Newark, DE 19711

Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Find more information and
additional testing locations:
de.gov/gettested

KENT COUNTY

Tuesday, January 5

Whatcoat UMC Dover

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
341 Saulsbury Road,
Dover, DE 19904

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, January 6

Caesar Rodney High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
239 Old North Rd,
Camden, DE 19934

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, January 7

Frederica Senior Center

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
216 Market St,
Frederica, DE 19946

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, January 7

Polytech High School

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m..
823 Walnut Shade Rd,
Woodside, DE 19980

➤ Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Friday, January 8

Harrington Fire Department

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
20 Clark St,
Harrington, DE 19952

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, January 8

Lake Forest North Elementary

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
319 E Main St,
Felton, DE 19943

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, January 9

Smyrna Police Department

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
325 W Glenwood Ave,
Smyrna, DE 19977

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, January 9

Dover Christian Church

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
1738 Forrest Ave,
Dover, DE 19904

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

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SUSSEX COUNTY

Tuesday, January 5

Lord Baltimore Elementary

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

120 Atlantic Ave,
Ocean View, DE 19970

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, January 5

Laurel Elementary School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

815 South, N Central Ave,
Laurel, DE 19956

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, January 6

Indian River High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

29772 Armory Rd,
Dagsboro, DE 19939

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, January 6

Blades Fire Company

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

200 E 5th St,
Blades, DE 19973

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, January 7

Lewes Fire Department, Station 2

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

32198 Janice Rd,
Lewes, DE 19958

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, January 7

Macedonia AME Church

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

431 N. North Street,
Seaford, DE 19973

➦ Register at:
de.gov/gettested

Friday, January 8

Ellendale Fire Department

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

302 Main St,
Ellendale, DE 19941

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, January 8

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

400 Governors Ave,
Greenwood, DE 19950

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, January 9

Bethel AME Church

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

205 Northwest 4th Street,
Milford, DE 19963

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, January 9

Selbyville Fire Company

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

30 N Main St,
Selbyville, DE 19975

➦ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

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Compared with children who tested negative for the virus that causes COVID-19, children who tested positive were*...

More likely to have...

Attended gatherings



Weddings



Parties



Playdates



Funerals

Not more likely to have...



Attended child care or
school in person

*In the 2 weeks before the positive test
Case control investigation (154 case-patients, 243 control-participants), MS, September-November, 2020

NEW: Community Spread Dashboard

Weekly Community Spread Summary

Note about Updates to This Section

This section has been updated to provide a weekly snapshot measuring the level of COVID-19 community spread in the State of Delaware. The School Reopening dashboard has been replaced with a weekly community spread summary. The previous School Reopening dashboard was based on the State's understanding of COVID-19 at the time it was developed, in August 2020. We have learned a lot since the summer months and no longer believe that the reopening dashboard was an accurate reflection of the conditions in our schools. The Division of Public Health (DPH) will continue to work closely with school leaders to monitor conditions. A new dashboard reflecting data about in-person attendance and cases among students and staff in schools - including district level data - has been added to the My Healthy Community COVID-19 data portal. It can be found [here](#).

Breakdown of This Week's Status

12/26/2020 - 01/01/2021

Updated: Every Monday

New cases rate
(per 100,000 people)

452.9

Percent of tests that are positive
(per 100,000 people)

9.3%

Avg. daily hospitalizations
(per 100,000 people)

42.8

Unlike other COVID data on My Healthy Community, historical data presented on the weekly community spread summary are not updated daily. These data are updated on Mondays. This is to allow for complete reporting of the week's test data.

Status by Week

	New cases rate (per 100,000 people)	Percent of tests that are positive	Avg. daily hospitalizations (per 100,000 people)
12/26/2020 - 01/01/2021	452.9	9.3	42.8
12/19/2020 - 12/25/2020	448.2	8.5	43.2
12/12/2020 - 12/18/2020	544.6	9.3	40.1
12/05/2020 - 12/11/2020	591.2	9.6	35.0
11/28/2020 - 12/04/2020	457.2	9.6	27.1

Show/hide additional weeks ↓

View more detailed data →

In-Person School Cases

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In-Person Contagious School Cases by Setting

Last Updated: 01/05/2021 11:45 AM

These data are updated every Wednesday. Data from past weeks are updated as additional information is obtained. The week of report for in-person contagious cases is based on the date the case is reported to DPH.

All cases counted here are known to have been present at school 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms (or test date if no symptoms).

STUDENTS

Setting	12/26 - 01/01	Cumulative since 09/01/2020
District K-12	< 11*	321
Charter K-12	< 11*	30
Private K-12	< 11*	228
State of Delaware	16	579

*To protect personal health information, totals between 1 and 10 are not shown.

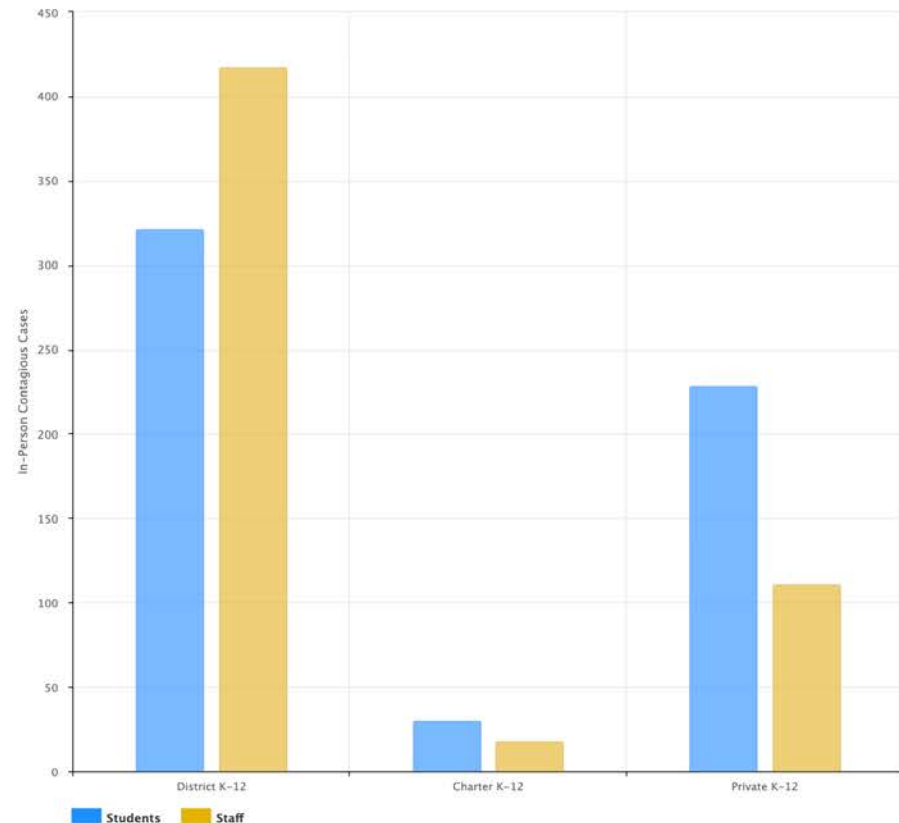
STAFF

Setting	12/26 - 01/01	Cumulative since 09/01/2020
District K-12	12	417
Charter K-12	0	18
Private K-12	< 11*	111
State of Delaware	17	546

*To protect personal health information, totals between 1 and 10 are not shown.

These data are provided by the Division of Public Health as reported by school nurses.

IN-PERSON CONTAGIOUS SCHOOL CASES BY SETTING



In-Person School Cases

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In-Person Contagious School Cases by District

Last Updated: 01/05/2021 11:46 AM These data are updated every Wednesday. Data from past weeks are updated as additional information is obtained. The week of report for in-person contagious cases is based on the date the case is reported to DPH.

The number of in-person learners will be added to the students table when school resumes.

STUDENTS

District	In-Person Students	12/26 - 01/01	Cumulative since 09/01/2020
Appoquinimink School District		< 11*	36
Brandywine School District		0	13
Caesar Rodney School District		0	< 11*
Cape Henlopen School District		0	32
Capital School District		0	< 11*

[Show all districts](#)

*To protect personal health information, totals between 1 and 10 are not shown. Counts in districts in which there were fewer than 250 in-person learners in the week are not shown for the same reason.

STAFF

District	12/26 - 01/01	Cumulative since 09/01/2020
Appoquinimink School District	0	29
Brandywine School District	< 11*	42
Caesar Rodney School District	< 11*	23
Cape Henlopen School District	< 11*	29
Capital School District	< 11*	< 11*

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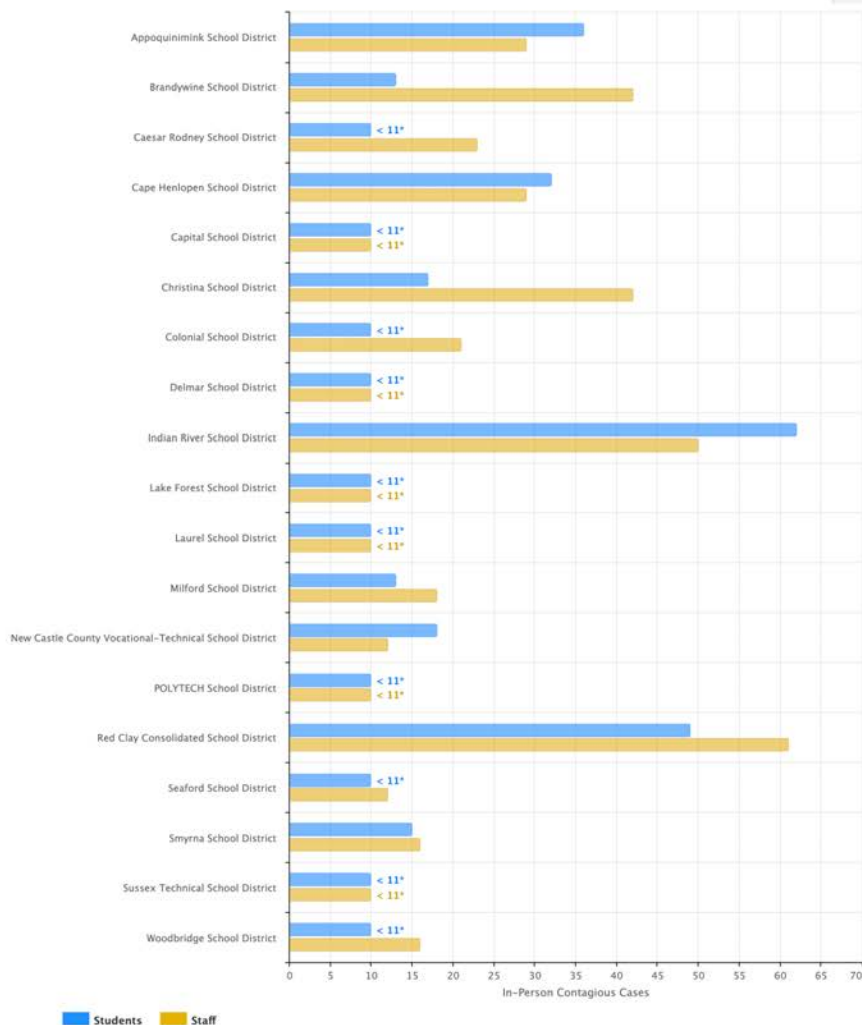
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There may be a difference between the data reported separately by individual school districts and the data presented in this dashboard. This may be due to the fact the dashboard data contains only "in-person contagious" cases (i.e. those individuals who test positive and were in the school building as far back as 48 hours prior to the onset of their symptoms, or test date for asymptomatic individuals), which are lower than the total number of cases associated with a school facility in general.

Information is provided to DPH by school nurses via inbound/outbound calls.

IN-PERSON CONTAGIOUS SCHOOL CASES BY DISTRICT



Vaccine Tracker

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Coronavirus Vaccine Release Timeline

Last Updated: 01/05/2021 11:29 AM

PHASE RELEASE TIMELINE



Phase 1A

Start Date: 12/15/2020

ABOUT THIS PHASE

Health care personnel, Emergency Medical Services agencies, and long-term care staff and residents will receive the vaccine first.

WHY

Health care settings in general, and long-term care facility (LTCF) settings in particular, can be high-risk locations for SARS-CoV-2 exposure and transmission. Health care personnel are defined as paid and unpaid persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials. Early protection of health care personnel is critical to preserve capacity to care for patients with COVID-19 or other illnesses. LTCF residents are defined as adults who reside in facilities that provide a range of services, including medical and personal care, to persons who are unable to live independently. LTCF residents, because of their age, high rates of underlying medical conditions, and congregate living situation, are at high risk for infection and severe illness from COVID-19.

[PHASE 1B >](#)

Vaccine Tracker

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Doses of Coronavirus Vaccine Delivered to Delaware

Last Updated: 01/05/2021 12:36 PM

ABOUT THIS SECTION

This section shows how many doses of the coronavirus vaccine have been delivered to each county in Delaware. The information is based upon reports from the federal tracking database Tiberius. Doses delivered may not equal doses administered.

Location	Pfizer	Moderna	Total Doses
Delaware Total	22,425	28,300	50,725

Vaccine Tracker

STATE OF DELAWARE

Number of Coronavirus Vaccine Doses Administered

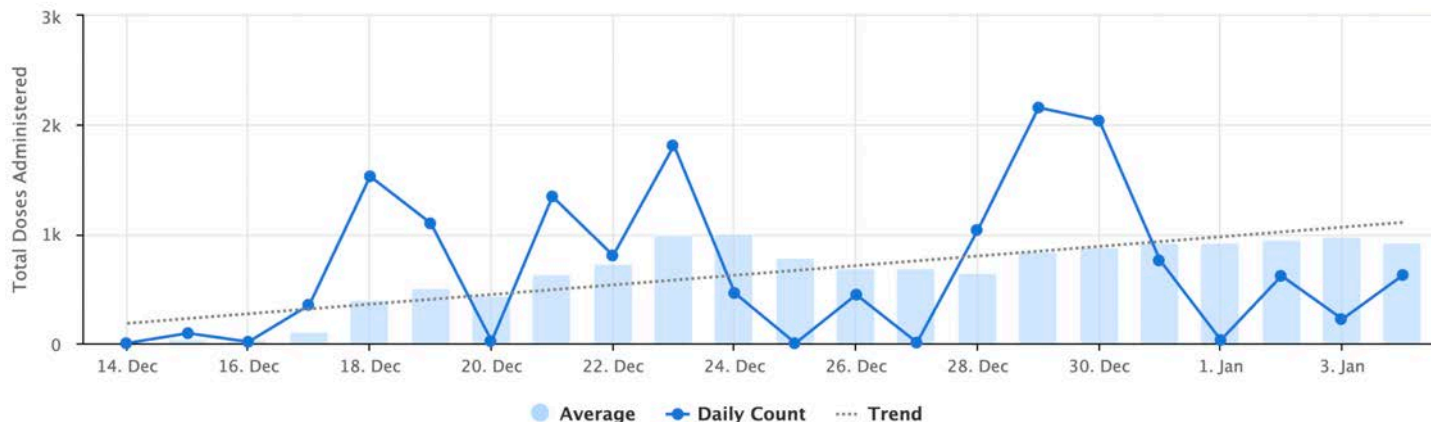
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ABOUT THIS SECTION

Information is based on reporting by the vaccinating site as of 11:59 PM on 01/04/2021 in the state's immunization information system DelVAX. Location data are based on the address of the vaccine recipient's residence.

Location	Total Doses Administered
State of Delaware	15,460

TOTAL DAILY DOSES ADMINISTERED IN STATE OF DELAWARE



Long-Term Care Vaccinations

**Long-term care
facilities
scheduled**

171

**Clinics
completed**

12

As of January 5, 2021 at 8:24 a.m.

First Responder Partnership

- DPH, Kent Co. EMS, DeIDOT, DOE, DMRC
- Vaccinate First Responders (EMS, Police, Fire) with patient care duties
- School Nurses
- Two sites: 580 vaccinations administered
- More planned for the next two weeks



First Responder Partnership



**DPH
Vaccine
Call
Center**

1-833-643-1715

M – F: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sat. – 10 am to 4 pm

Deaf or hard of hearing:

call 2-1-1

or

text ZIP code to

898-211



Vaccine@delaware.gov



Secretary Susan Bunting

Delaware Department of Education

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During the School “Pause”

DE Dept. of Education met with each local teachers union and their district administration, along with representatives from charter schools, to hear concerns and address feedback.

**Thank you
to educators for all they
are doing to meet the
needs of our students and
families during this
unprecedented time.**

Educator Feedback

**Clear, concise and
transparent
communication**

Educator Feedback

Simple dashboard

View new dashboard:
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Increasing the number of substitutes

Learn more:

joindelawareschools.org

Educator Feedback

COVID-19 Vaccines

Learn more:
de.gov/covidvaccine

Educator Feedback

COVID-19 Testing for Schools

1. **At-Home Testing**
2. **Community Sites/Permanent Sites**
3. **Antigen Testing**
4. **Mako School Testing**

Learn about school testing options:

de.gov/gettested

de.gov/coronavirus

Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



de.gov/covidalert

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

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**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



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Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus